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New York, April 22.—In a statement given out here J. Bruce Ismay replies to various published statements regarding the Titanic disaster, particularly those in which his name has prominently figured. He denies that he had anything to do with the navigation of the vessel and declares that he did not consult with her captain regarding her conduct at sea and made no suggestion as to the course or other handling of the ship.

He exercised no privileges that did not belong to any other first cabin passenger, he declared, did not sit at the captain's table and was not dining with him at the time of the accident and in fact was in bed when the collision occurred.

He had no idea of returning to Europe quickly to avoid appearing at the senatorial investigation, he adds, and only knew that the investigation was pending when informed of it at the pier on the Carpathia's arrival. Mr. Ismay's statement follows:

"When I appeared before the senate committee Friday morning I supposed the purpose of the inquiry was to ascertain the cause of the sinking of the Titanic with a view to determining whether additional legislation was required to prevent the recurrence of so horrible a disaster.

Willing to Tell All.

"I welcomed such an inquiry and appeared voluntarily, without subpoena, and answered all questions put to me by the members of the committee to the best of my ability with complete frankness and without reserve. I did not suppose the question of my personal conduct was the subject of the inquiry, although I was ready to tell everything I did on the night of the collision.

"As I have been subpoenaed to attend before the committee in Washington I should prefer to make no public statement out of respect for the committee, but I do not think the courtesy requires me to be silent in the face of the untrue statements made in some of the newspapers.

"When I went on board the Titanic at Southampton on April 10 it was my intention to return by her. I had no intention of remaining in the United States at that time. I came merely to observe the new vessel as I had done in the case of other vessels of our line.

"During the voyage I was a passenger and exercised no greater rights or privileges than any other passenger. I was not consulted by the commander about the ship, her course, speed, navigation or her conduct at sea. All these matters were under the exclusive control of the captain.

Only First Class Passenger.

"I saw Captain Smith only casually as other passengers did; I was never in his room; I was never on the bridge until after the accident; I did not sit at his table in the saloon; I had not visited the engine room nor gone through the ship and did not go or attempt to go to any part of the ship to which any other first cabin passenger did not have access.

"It is absolutely and unequivocally false that I ever said that I wished that the Titanic should make a speed record or should increase her daily runs. I deny absolutely having said to any person that we would increase our speed in order to get out of the ice zone, or any words to that effect.

"I was never consulted by Captain Smith nor by any other person nor did I ever make any suggestions whatsoever to any human being about the course of the ship. The Titanic, as I am informed, was on the southernmost westbound track of transatlantic steamships. The tracks, or lanes, were designated many years ago by agreement of all the important steamship lines and all captains of the White Star line are required to navigate their vessels as closely as possible on these tracks."

In regard to his escape in a lifeboat Mr. Ismay says:

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"As the last boat was going over the side, Mr. Carter, a passenger, and myself got in. At that time there was not a woman on the boat deck, nor any passengers of any class, so far as we could see or hear. The boat had between thirty-five and forty in it I should think, most of them women. There were perhaps four or five men and it was afterwards discovered that there were four Chinese concealed under the thwarts in the bottom of the boat. The distance that the boat had to be lowered into the water was, I should estimate, about twenty feet. Mr. Carter and I did not get into the boat until after they had begun to lower it away.

"When the boat reached the water I helped row, pushing the oar from me as I sat. This is the explanation of the fact that my back was to the sinking steamer. The boat would have accommodated certainly six or more

passengers in addition to those there been any on the boat deck to go.

"These facts can be substantiated by Mr. W. E. Carter of Philadelphia, who got in at the time that I did and was rowing the boat with me. I hope I need not say that neither Mr. Carter nor myself would for one moment have thought of getting into the boat if there had been any women there to go in it, nor should I have done so if I had thought that by remaining on the ship I could have been of the slightest further assistance."

TITANIC WRECK
STUNS BROKERSNearly Every Man in Wall Street
Lost Close Friends.

BLOW TO WHITE STAR LINE

Sinking of Giant Steamer Means Loss of About \$12,000,000 and About \$3,000,000 of This Amount Will Fall on International Mercantile Marine—Reorganization of Concern May Follow.

New York, April 22.—As practically every man in Wall street had an acquaintance, if not one or more friends, who went down with the Titanic, since last Monday a pall has been hanging over the financial district. Besides the lost friends the horror of the thing is personal.

In conducting its regular daily business the financial district has the most intimate relations with transatlantic communication and travel. On arriving at his office before the opening of the market here the very first question every banker, broker or trader invariably asks is "How is London?"

If the ticker shows prices up or down compared with our closing of the night before orders are given to buy or sell on the London exchange. An order to buy, say, 500 Steel can be cable from New York, executed on the London exchange floor and a report of the price paid made to the New York buyer in less than five minutes.

There is not a fast steamship sailing out of New York that does not carry bonds and stocks and men prominent in the financial world. In fact a Wall street man does not think any more of a trip to London, Paris or Berlin than the ordinary citizen does of a visit to a nearby town. That is why the terrible story of last Tuesday was brought close to home in the Wall street mind.

Despite Wall street's attitude towards the stock market as a whole it was perfectly natural that unusual interest should have been displayed towards the securities of the International Mercantile Marine company. The sinking of the Titanic means a loss of between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000 and not less than \$3,000,000 of that loss will fall upon the shipping trust.

Bonds Bring Low Figure.

That the International Mercantile Marine was fighting against financial reorganization even before last week's news was received is evident from the price at which the company's securities have been selling for several years past. A safe 4½ per cent twenty-year bond should be selling close to par. The 4½ per cent twenty-year bonds of the shipping trust have not sold as high as 7 in over a year.

During the same time the 6 per cent cumulative preferred shares have been selling around 20 and the common stock around 5. How the company will withstand the loss in money and prestige just suffered is a question which Wall street has been asking all week.

The International Mercantile Marine company was the last consolidation formed by J. P. Morgan during the merger craze of 1901 and 1902. It was Mr. Morgan's original intention to include the powerful Cunard line and also to secure a ship subsidy from the United States government. That is why the capitalization was made so large.

But the Cunard line declined to go into the shipping trust and each congress since 1902 has flatly refused to pass the proposed subsidy bill. The International Mercantile Marine, with its fleet of 127 ships, is made up of the following companies: The White Star line, the American line, the Atlantic Transport line, the Red Star line, the Dominion line, the Leyland line and the National line.

FIFTEEN MILLION WILL VOTE

Estimate of Number of Ballots That Will Be Cast for President.

Washington, April 22.—That more than 15,000,000 persons in the United States will record their votes for president this year is evident from the official statistics of presidential vote published in the Statistical Abstract of the United States, which has just been issued by the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor. The vote in 1908 was 14,887,000; in 1900, 13,965,000; in 1892, 12,044,000, and in 1888 11,381,000.

CHARLES M. HAYS.

Railway Man Who Lost
His Life on the Titanic.PICKS UP BODIES
FLOATING IN SEASteamer Recovers Remains of
Sixty-four Titanic Victims.

St. Johns, N. F., April 22.—Sixty-four bodies have been recovered by the cable steamer Mackay-Bennett which has been searching the vicinity of the Titanic disaster, according to a report that reached this city. It is said a number of bodies which were recovered were sunk again, as they were without identification marks. The names of those identified could not be obtained through the Cape Race wireless station.

The sixty-four bodies recovered are regarded as identifiable, according to the report. Those that were sunk were presumably in a condition making their preservation impossible.

GREAT BRITAIN IN MOURNING

Special Services Universal for Victims of Titanic.

London, April 22.—Sunday was observed as a day of mourning throughout the kingdom. Every place of worship, from cathedral to the smallest hillside chapel, held special services. In each "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung. Eloquent tributes were paid by eminent preachers to the captain and crew of the Titanic and the notable victims of the disaster. In many cases the opportunities were devoted to the relief funds, which now aggregate more than \$500,000.

Special services were held aboard all his majesty's warships and mourning generally was observed in the same manner in the British colonies.

TRIBUTE TO HEROIC DEAD

All Religions and Creeds Honor Victims of Titanic.

New York, April 22.—Chimes of Old Trinity, of St. Patrick's and of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine tolled in unison a requiem for the Titanic's heroic dead. Bowed by a common grief men and women of every religion and creed assembled in the places of worship, where memorial services were conducted, to join in paying tribute to men who died fearlessly that the women and children on board the sinking ship might live.

"Nearer My God to Thee," the strains of which were heard by the survivors as the Titanic took her final plunge, was sung in all churches of the city.

TO MODIFY GIGANTIC PLANS

They May Provide for Double Cellular Bottom and Sides.

London, April 22.—It is understood that the plans of the White Star liner Gigantic, which is now being built in Belfast and which was to have been 1,000 feet in length, will be modified. It is probable that the new plans will provide for double cellular bottom and sides, such as the Mauretania and Lusitania have, as a stipulated condition of receiving the government subsidy.

The Olympic has been provided with forty collapsible boats and will carry sixteen additional lifeboats.

BANDITS RAID SLEEPING CAR

Three Masked Men Rob Nine of the Passengers.

Chicago, April 22.—Nine persons were robbed of money or valuables, or both, by three masked holdup men who went through the sleeper Nottingham of the Rock Island westbound Golden State limited a few minutes after midnight at Sheffield, Ill., forty miles east of Moline. After the robbers had finished their work they shot holes in the air signal tube connected with the engine, thus bringing the train to a standstill and quickly making their escape.

Under cover of three revolvers the porter was forced to point out to the outlaws the occupied berths. As soon as the robbers entered the Pullman they forced the porter to lock the doors. Only the occupants of one Pullman were disturbed.

POSTOFFICES
AND POLITICSCongressman Norris Has a Bill
to Divorce Them.

REPUBLICANS ARE OPPOSED.

Democrats Don't Want to Put the Offices in the Civil Service Because They See Victory in the Election—Senator Bourne the Most Optimistic Man in Public Life.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, April 22.—[Special.]—Taking the postoffices out of politics at the threshold of a presidential campaign has not been extremely popular. Congressman Norris of Nebraska, who has a bill for that purpose, has not found much encouragement in the way of actual work. He has heard numerous commendations of the scheme, but very little effort has been made to forward the measure.

The Republicans do not want to take the postoffices out of politics while they have a hard fight ahead of them. The Democrats do not want to put all the postoffices into the civil service and thus keep Republicans in perpetually just as they see a national victory in sight. They would like to give their men the jobs before spreading a civil service blanket over the men who hold the federal jobs in the country. And these two political reasons are the real stumbling blocks in the way of the Norris bill, which has been highly praised by many people who have examined it.

Bourne is Confident.

The most optimistic man in public life is Senator Bourne of Oregon. He is always sure that things are coming out as he wants to have them, both in politics and legislation. He is sure a progressive will defeat Taft for the nomination at Chicago, and he is sure that the present congress will enact a parcels post bill.

The Oregon senator has prepared a bill which he thinks will meet with favor and will go through either as a separate measure or a part of the post-office appropriation bill. But there never was a more determined fight made against legislation than has been put up against parcels post. The fight against the postal savings banks bill was mild in comparison.

Too Much Talk.

Congressman Whitaker of Canton, O., is a business man, and the amount of conversation in the house of representatives is too much for him. "I go over and visit for about an hour and a half each day," said Whitaker, "and then I get so tired of the inconsequential talk that I go back to my office. The house is made up of lawyers, who think it is a part of their business to talk. They are not the biggest lawyers of the country, but the lawyers who live by talking. As a business man I can't stand so much of it. The disputatious questions could be settled without the everlasting yaw-yawing."

Startled, That's All.

The proposition of Congressman Lindbergh that each member of congress publish in the Record the names of every corporation with which he is connected and the amount of his investment startled members of the house, but it did not do more, for it was soon ascertained that there was no possibility of enacting any such measure. And how they did roast that Minnesota man! He was called several choice names by those who do not like his ultra progressive methods. They even went so far as to say he would not be able to get anything for his district, but that did not disturb Lindbergh, because he does not want much for his district.

Nominating Champ.

The nominating of Champ Clark has become a habit in the house, and when the Baltimore convention assemblies there will be no novelty in the honor presentation. "I have had the honor and the pleasure of suggesting to the Democratic party the desirability of nominating as its candidate for president the honorable speaker of this house." So said Minority Leader Mann of Illinois and added, "I want to call attention to the fact that my state delivered the goods." All of which caused tumultuous applause, in which the Hon. Oscar W. Underwood contributed little more than a smile.

But many other men have nominated Champ in the house. He is getting used to it. More than that, he thinks he is going to be the real thing along the latter part of June in Baltimore.

"Calling the Bluff."

They have in poker a term with which nearly every member is familiar, such as "calling the bluff." That is what Senator Lodge has done in regard to the Hon. James Hay. The latter is chairman of the military committee and evolved a great deal of legislation remodeling the army on the appropriation bill, making the suggestion that if the senate refused to accept it the bill could fall and the army go without money. Lodge came back and publicly said that the bill better fall than to have such legislation. Without a dissenting voice the legislation went out. There will be a merry war before it is settled, and it will be interesting to note whether the senate or house is "bluffing."

Table Amenities.

He—You're always burning something. She—You're always roasting somebody.—Baltimore American.

SENATOR CLAPP.

Will Stump Massachusetts
in Behalf of Roosevelt.

Photo by American Press Association.

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT
WILL STUMP STATELively Contest Begins to Cap-
ture Massachusetts.

Washington, April 22.—With the state of Massachusetts invaded by the president and Colonel Roosevelt, both of whom are to make political speeches there this week, the national campaign for the Republican nomination for president will take on additional interest.

Massachusetts will be a battle ground. It is to be the most important struggle for delegates yet held, because it will probably be decisive. Even President Taft's friends admit that if he loses in Massachusetts he can hardly hope to win the nomination.

In addition to the two rival candidates there will be many speakers in Massachusetts of national renown. Senators Clapp, Borah, Poindexter and other progressives are to campaign for Roosevelt and President Taft will have an army of orators at work for him. It will be one of the most unusual campaigns ever carried on in any state, with the president and the former president openly in the field canvassing for delegates in opposition to each other.

SHIP TOOK SOUTHERN ROUTE

Hydrographic Office Says Titanic's
Course Was Regular One.

Washington, April 22.—The popular impression that the Titanic was not following the southern route when she met disaster on April 14 is incorrect," says a statement made public at the hydrographic office of the navy.

"Reference to the pilot chart for April shows that the lane for the spring months was the one along which she was moving. This was exactly upon the westbound track. The impression that she was on the northern route may have arisen from the fact that the westbound track which she was traveling lies immediately north of the eastbound track. But this is as it should be and agrees exactly with the understanding entered into by the various steamship companies in 1898. Whether she should have diverged to the southward upon being informed that ice had been sighted along the accepted routes is another question."

NO MONEY FOR SHIP'S CREW

Line Fails to Make Provisions for Men
Who Survived Disaster.

New York, April 22.—Except for furnishing clothing to those who were asleep at the time of the accident and did not reach land with their uniforms the White Star line has done nothing for the members of the crew who were picked up from the Titanic. Up to date there has been no announcement of what provision will be made for the men.

Under the English maritime laws the wages of the sailors, firemen and stewards stopped when their vessel went down. None of the men landed here with money and they all declared none had been given to them.

CRAZED OVER FARM LOSSES

Farmer Shoots Mayor and Then Cuts
Own Throat.

Sturgis, S. D., April 22.—Richard Stahl, thirty-five years old, a farmer living near Piedmont, shot and instantly killed Mayor Elmer Ladd of Sturgis. He surrendered and a short while later cut his throat from ear to ear. He died in a few minutes.

The mayor, who was about the same age as his slayer, was talking with an attorney in the latter's office when the infuriated farmer entered and fired four shots at him. Mr. Ladd was struck once in the head. No one witnessed the shooting, as the others ran before Stahl fired. Mr. Ladd was cashier of the defunct Meade County bank in Sturgis. It is believed Stahl was crazed over financial losses on his farm. Both men leave widows and small children.

TORNADOES KILL
MANY PERSONS

GLAD OF TITANIC DISASTER

Discussion Thrashed in Socialists Being
Thrashed by Bourgeois.

Milwaukee, April 22.—Passengers on a street car witnessed an encounter resulting from an argument regarding the Titanic disaster, which ended in the disfiguration of the face of one of the participants. The principals were two men, who boasted long and loudly that they were Socialists, and B. W. Stone, an investment broker.

"The two men were standing in the vestibule of the car," said a spectator. "They had been proclaiming loudly that they were glad the Titanic had gone down, because several millions had been drowned."

"It was a mighty fine thing that some of them guys like Astor, Straus, Butt and a few more got drowned," said one. Then, seeing that Mr. Stone was watching them, they asked his opinion.

"No man with any true American blood in his veins would make a remark like that," said Mr. Stone.

"I suppose you're one of them money guys, too," said one of the men, while the other said, "You're a liar."

Mr. Stone's fist shot out and he floored one man and started for the other. A policeman came to the scene, but when the passengers had explained the situation to him he refused to make an arrest and, extending his hand to Mr. Stone, congratulated him."

CARTER STANDS BY ISMAI

Says He Tried to Find Women Before
Entering Lifeboat.

Philadelphia, April 22.—William R. Carter, when shown the Ismay statement corroborated the White Star line official. Mr. Carter said:

"The statements which have been made by many persons regarding Mr. Ismay's conduct are an injustice to him. While the lifeboat containing myself and Ismay was moving away from the Titanic, Ismay rowed with two seamen and myself until we sighted the Carpathia.

"The women that were in the boat were from the steerage with their children. I guess there were about forty of them."

Warship and Liner Collide.

New York, April 17.—The battleship Utah steamed into the navy yard here for repairs on account of slight injuries sustained in a collision with the Merchants line steamer Condor, between Green Point and Gravesend bay. The collision occurred in the fog. The Condor also was slightly damaged.

HOUSE PASSES PUBLICITY BILL.

Washington, April 22.—A presidential campaign publicity bill, admittedly aimed at the Republican candidates in the present fight for the nomination at Chicago in June, passed the house.

Court Upholds Wireless Act.

Baltimore, April 22.—Judge John C. Rose of the United States district court upheld the federal wireless act, which provides that all ocean going vessels, whether of the United States or a foreign country, entering United States ports, shall be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus when carrying fifty or more passengers and crew.

Mary Madden Is Dead.

New York, April 22.—Mary Madden, an old time actress, is dead at her home here after a long illness.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, April 22.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.15½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.12½; May, \$1.13½; July, \$1.13½; Flax—On track, in store and to arrive, \$2.18½; May, \$2.18½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, April 22.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.90@7.75; cows and heifers, \$4.00@6.50; calves, \$3.00@5.50; feeders, \$2.75@6.25. Hogs—Range, \$7.50@7.70; bulk, \$7.55@7.60. Sheep—Lambs, \$4.00@7.50; wethers, \$4.00@6.25; ewes, \$3.50@6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 22.—Wheat—May, \$1.15; July, \$1.09½@1.09½; Sept., \$1.05½@1.06. Corn—May, 78½c; July, 75½c; Sept., 74½c. Oats—May, 57½c; July, 54½c; Sept., 52½c. Pork—May, \$18.00; July, \$18.35@18.37. Butter—Creameries, 28@31c; dairies, 24@28c. Eggs—17@18½c; poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 13½c; springs, 15½c.

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Chicago, April 22.—Cattle—Beves, \$5.60@8.75; Texas steers, \$4.75@6.10; Western steers, \$5.60@7.10; stockers and feeders, \$4.30@6.65; cows and heifers, \$2.60@7.25; calves, \$5.00@7.50. Hogs—Light, \$7.50@7.75; mixed, \$7.55@7.95; heavy, \$7.60@7.95; rough, \$7.60@7.70; pigs, \$4.85@7.10. Sheep—Native, \$4.00@6.50; yearlings, \$5.90@7.25; lambs, \$5.25@7.85.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, April 22.—Wheat—May, \$1.11½; July, \$1.12½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.14½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.13½; to arrive, \$1.13½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.11½; to arrive, \$1.11½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.09½; No. 3 yellow corn, \$0.81½@81c; No. 4 corn, 74@79c; No. 3 white oats, 55½@56c; to arrive, 54½c; No. 3 oats, 53½@54½c; barley, 70c@71.30; flax, \$2.15½@2.16½; to arrive, \$2.15½.

Over Thirty Lives Lost in Illinois
and Indiana.

PROPERTY LOSS VERY HEAVY

Besides the Known Dead About Ten
Are So Severely Injured They May
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Are More or Less Seriously
Injured.

Chicago, April 22.—Thirty-two persons are known to be dead, half a score are so severely injured they may die and a hundred and fifty others hurt in two tornadoes which swept over southwestern Illinois in one instance and across northern Illinois into Indiana in the other.

Twelve were killed at Bush, Ill.; five at Willitsville; three near Murphysboro; three at Reddick, Ill., and nine at Morocco, Ind.

Sixteen persons are believed to have been killed in a series of tornadoes which swept across parts of Illinois and Indiana.

Twelve deaths have been confirmed and eight are reported on authority which appears reliable.

A hundred and fifty others were injured, at least ten of them so severely they may die, and hundreds of thousands of dollars damage was done to property.

Five are reported to have been severely injured at Murphysboro, Ill., and the Illinois Central station at Finney, Ill., was carried 300 feet.

Five others are reported to have been killed at Grant Park, near Kankakee, Ill., the information coming from a telephone lineman sent to repair broken connections.

Two sections reported tornadoes at the same time. Most damage apparently was done by that which appeared from Coal City, Ill., and swept eastward. The other wrought its devastation southeast of St. Louis, in and near Murphysboro, Ill., in Jackson county.

Telephone and telegraph companies suffered heavily and farmers all through the Kankakee region and over into Indiana lost buildings and hundreds of head of stock.

At Mazon two farmhouses were destroyed, many unroofed and stock killed.

Coal City escaped with damage to wires and chimneys, while Aileen, nearby, had several buildings wrecked.

NINE KILLED AT MOROCCO

Several Others Seriously Injured in
Indiana Town.

Kentland, Ind., April 22.—Nine persons were killed, six others so severely injured they are expected to die, half a hundred others bruised by flying debris and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed in and around Morocco, Newton county, when a tornado swept out of the west.

Twenty houses were blown down in and near Morocco and fully forty habitations in Newton county were wiped out.

As near as can be judged here the tornado started in Iroquois county, Illinois, and swept eastward in gyrating curves. Stock was killed when farm buildings went down, trees were uprooted and chimneys blown off buildings that otherwise withstood the blast.

LEVELS EVERYTHING IN PATH

Tornado Does Great Damage to Illi-
nois Town.

Bloomington, Ill., April 22.—A tornado passed over Chatsworth, forty-four miles northeast of here, on the Illinois Central. Many buildings in the city were unroofed and store fronts blown in. In the country farmhouses and outbuildings are reported demolished. Telephone wires are down. No loss of life has been reported. At Odell, fifty miles north on the Chicago and Alton, the wires are down.

The storm swept northwest of Odell and swept a path about eighty rods, demolishing practically everything in its path.

The storm hit the Interurban north of Clinton and demolished a number of poles and service between here and Decatur was suspended.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

Columbus 5, St. Paul 3.
Toledo 12, Minneapolis 5.
Louisville 4, Milwaukee 3.
Kansas City 5, Indianapolis 1.

Standing of the Clubs—Columbus, 900; Toledo, 700; Minneapolis, 667; St. Paul, 500; Louisville, 444; Milwaukee, 400; Kansas City, 300; Indianapolis, 100.

American League.

Chicago 8, St. Louis 3.
Cleveland 4, Detroit 0.
Standing of the Clubs—Boston, 833; Philadelphia, 667; Cleveland, 625; Chicago, 625; Detroit, 500; Washington, 500; St. Louis, 250; New York, 100.

National League.

Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 1.
Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 0.
Standing of the Clubs—Cincinnati, 714; Boston, 625; New York, 625; St. Louis, 571; Philadelphia, 571; Chicago, 429; Pittsburgh, 375; Brooklyn, 286.

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In regard to his escape in a lifeboat Mr. Ismay says:

Ismay Describes Escape.

"As the last boat was going over the side, Mr. Carter, a passenger, and myself got in. At that time there was not a woman on the boat deck, nor any passengers of any class, so far as we could see or hear. The boat had between thirty-five and forty in it. There were perhaps four or five men and it was afterwards discovered that there were four Chinese concealed under the thwarts in the bottom of the boat. The distance that the boat had to be lowered into the water was, I should estimate, about twenty feet. Mr. Carter and I did not get into the boat until after they had begun to lower it away.

"When the boat reached the water I helped row, pushing the oar from me as I sat. This is the explanation of the fact that my back was to the sinking steamer. The boat would have accommodated certainly six or more

passengers in addition to those who had been any on the boat deck to go.

"These facts can be substantiated by Mr. W. E. Carter of Philadelphia, who got in at the time that I did and was rowing the boat with me. I hope I need not say that neither Mr. Carter nor myself would for one moment have thought of getting into the boat if there had been any women there to go in it, nor should I have done so if I had thought that by remaining on the ship I could have been of the slightest further assistance."

TITANIC WRECK
STUNS BROKERSNearly Every Man in Wall Street
Lost Close Friends.

BLOW TO WHITE STAR LINE

Sinking of Giant Steamer Means Loss of About \$12,000,000 and About \$3,000,000 of This Amount Will Fall on International Mercantile Marine—Reorganization of Concern May Follow.

New York, April 22.—As practically every man in Wall Street had an acquaintance, if not one or more friends, who went down with the Titanic, since last Monday a pall has been hanging over the financial district. Besides the lost friends the horror of the thing is personal.

In conducting its regular daily business the financial district has the most intimate relations with transatlantic communication and travel. On arriving at his office before the opening of the market here the very first question every banker, broker or trader invariably asks is "How is London?"

If the ticker shows prices up or down compared with our closing of the night before orders are given to buy or sell on the London exchange. An order to buy, say, 500 Steel can be cable from New York, executed on the London exchange floor and a report of the price paid made to the New York buyer in less than five minutes. There is not a fast steamship sailing out of New York that does not carry bonds and stocks and men prominent in the financial world. In fact a Wall Street man does not think any more of a trip to London, Paris or Berlin than the ordinary citizen does of a visit to a nearby town. That is why the terrible story of last Tuesday was brought close to home in the Wall Street mind.

Despite Wall Street's attitude towards the stock market as a whole it was perfectly natural that unusual interest should have been displayed towards the securities of the International Mercantile Marine company. The sinking of the Titanic means a loss of between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000 and not less than \$3,000,000 of that loss will fall upon the shipping trust.

Bonds Bring Low Figure.

That the International Mercantile Marine was fighting against financial reorganization even before last week's news was received is evident from the price at which the company's securities have been selling for several years past. A safe 4½ per cent twenty-year bond should be selling close to par. The 4½ per cent twenty-year bonds of the shipping trust have not sold as high as 7 in over a year.

During the same time the 6 per cent cumulative preferred shares have been selling around 20 and the common stock around 5. How the company will withstand the loss in money and prestige just suffered is a question which Wall Street has been asking all week.

The International Mercantile Marine company was the last consolidation formed by J. P. Morgan during the merger craze of 1901 and 1902. It was Mr. Morgan's original intention to include the powerful Cunard line and also to secure a ship subsidy from the United States government. That is why the capitalization was made so large.

But the Cunard line declined to go into the shipping trust and each company since 1902 has flatly refused to pass the proposed subsidy bill. The International Mercantile Marine, with its fleet of 127 ships, is made up of the following companies: The White Star line, the American line, the Atlantic Transport line, the Red Star line, the Dominion line, the Leyland line and the National line.

FIFTEEN MILLION WILL VOTE

Estimate of Number of Ballots That Will Be Cast for President.

Washington, April 22.—That more than 15,000,000 persons in the United States will record their votes for president this year is evident from the official statistics of presidential vote published in the Statistical Abstract of the United States, which has just been issued by the bureau of statistics, department of commerce and labor. The vote in 1908 was 14,887,000; in 1900, 13,965,000; in 1892, 12,044,000, and in 1888 11,351,000.

CHARLES M. HAYS.

Railway Man Who Lost
His Life on the Titanic.PICKS UP BODIES
FLOATING IN SEASteamer Recovers Remains of
Sixty-four Titanic Victims.

St. Johns, N. F., April 22.—Sixty-four bodies have been recovered by the cable steamer Mackay-Bennett which has been searching the vicinity of the Titanic disaster, according to a report that reached this city. It is said a number of bodies which were recovered were sunk again, as they were without identification marks. The names of those identified could not be obtained through the Cape Race wireless station.

The sixty-four bodies recovered are regarded as identifiable, according to the report. Those that were sunk were presumably in a condition making their preservation impossible.

GREAT BRITAIN IN MOURNING

Special Services Universal for Victims of Titanic.

London, April 22.—Sunday was observed as a day of mourning throughout the kingdom. Every place of worship, from cathedral to the smallest hillside chapel, held special services. In each "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung. Eloquent tributes were paid by eminent preachers to the captain and crew of the Titanic and the notable victims of the disaster. In many cases the opportunities were devoted to the relief funds, which now aggregate more than \$500,000.

Special services were held aboard all his majesty's warships and mourning generally was observed in the same manner in the British colonies.

TRIBUTE TO HEROIC DEAD

All Religions and Creeds Honor Victims of Titanic.

New York, April 22.—Chimes of Old Trinity, of St. Patrick's and of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine tolled in unison a requiem for the Titanic's heroic dead. Bowed by a common grief men and women of every religion and creed assembled in the places of worship, where memorial services were conducted, to join in paying tribute to men who died fearlessly that the women and children on board the sinking ship might live.

"Nearer My God to Thee," the strains of which were heard by the survivors as the Titanic took her final plunge, was sung in all churches of the city.

TO MODIFY GIGANTIC PLANS

They May Provide for Double Cellular Bottom and Sides.

London, April 22.—It is understood that the plans of the White Star line Gigantic, which is now being built in Belfast and which was to have been 1,000 feet in length, will be modified. It is probable that the new plans will provide for double cellular bottom and sides, such as the Mauretania and Lusitania have, as a stipulated condition of receiving the government subsidy.

The Olympic has been provided with forty collapsible boats and will carry sixteen additional lifeboats.

BANDITS RAID SLEEPING CAR

Three Masked Men Rob Nine of the Passengers.

Chicago, April 22.—Nine persons were robbed of money or valuables, or both, by three masked holdup men who went through the sleeper Nottingham of the Rock Island westbound Golden State limited a few minutes after midnight at Sheffield, Ill., forty miles east of Moline. After the robbers had finished their work they shot holes in the air signal tube connected with the engine, thus bringing the train to a standstill and quickly making their escape.

Under cover of three revolvers the porter was forced to point out to the outlaws the occupied berths. As soon as the robbers entered the Pullman they forced the porter to lock the doors. Only the occupants of one Pullman were disturbed.

POSTOFFICES
AND POLITICSCongressman Norris Has a Bill
to Divorce Them.

REPUBLICANS ARE OPPOSED.

Democrats Don't Want to Put the Offices in the Civil Service Because They See Victory in the Election—Senator Bourne the Most Optimistic Man in Public Life.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.
Washington, April 22.—[Special.]—Taking the postoffices out of politics at the threshold of a presidential campaign has not been extremely popular. Congressman Norris of Nebraska, who has a bill for that purpose, has not found much encouragement in the way of actual work. He has heard numerous commendations of the scheme, but very little effort has been made to forward the measure.

The Republicans do not want to take the postoffices out of politics while they have a hard fight ahead of them. The Democrats do not want to put all the postoffices into the civil service and thus keep Republicans in perpetually just as they see a national victory in sight. They would like to give their men the jobs before spreading a civil service blanket over the men who hold the federal jobs in the country. And these two political reasons are the real stumbling blocks in the way of the Norris bill, which has been highly praised by many people who have examined it.

Bourne is Confident.
The most optimistic man in public life is Senator Bourne of Oregon. He is always sure that things are coming out as he wants to have them, both in politics and legislation. He is sure a progressive will defeat Taft for the nomination at Chicago, and he is sure that the present congress will enact a parcels post bill.

The Oregon senator has prepared a bill which he thinks will meet with favor and will go through either as a separate measure or a part of the post office appropriation bill. But there never was a more determined fight made against legislation than has been put up against parcels post. The fight against the postal savings banks bill was mild in comparison.

Too Much Talk.

Congressman Whitacre of Canton, O., is a business man, and the amount of conversation in the house of representatives is too much for him. "I go over and visit for about an hour and a half each day," said Whitacre, "and then I get so tired of the inconsequential talk that I go back to my office. The house is made up of lawyers, who think it is a part of their business to talk. They are not the biggest lawyers of the country, but the lawyers who live by talking. As a business man I can't stand so much of it. The disputatious questions could be settled without the everlasting yaw-yawing."

Startled, That's All.

The proposition of Congressman Lindbergh that each member of congress publish in the Record the names of every corporation with which he is connected and the amount of his investment startled members of the house, but it did not do more, for it was soon ascertained that there was no possibility of enacting any such measure. And how they did react that Minnesota man! He was called several choice names by those who do not like his ultra progressive methods. They even went so far as to say he would not be able to get anything for his district, but that did not disturb Lindbergh, because he does not want much for his district.

Nominating Champ.

The nominating of Champ Clark has become a habit in the house, and when the Baltimore convention assemblies there will be no novelty in the real presentation. "I have had the honor and the pleasure of suggesting to the Democratic party the desirability of nominating as its candidate for president the honorable speaker of this house," so said Minority Leader Mann of Illinois and added, "I want to call attention to the fact that my state delivered the goods." All of which caused tumultuous applause, in which the Hon. Oscar W. Underwood contributed little more than a smile.

But many other men have nominated Champ in the house. He is getting used to it. More than that, he thinks he is going to be the real thing along the latter part of June in Baltimore.

"Calling the Bluff."

They have in poker a term with which nearly every member is familiar, such as "calling the bluff." That is what Senator Lodge has done in regard to the Hon. James Hay. The latter is chairman of the military committee and evolved a great deal of legislation remodeling the army on the appropriation bill, making the suggestion that if the senate refused to accept it the bill could fall and the army go without money. Lodge came back and publicly said that the bill better fall than to have such legislation. Without a dissenting voice the legislation went out. There will be a merry war before it is settled, and it will be interesting to note whether the senate or house is "bluffing."

Table Amusements.

He—You're always burning something. She—You're always roasting somebody.—Baltimore American.

SENATOR CLAPP.

Will Stump Massachusetts
In Behalf of Roosevelt.

Photo by American Press Association.

TAFT AND ROOSEVELT
WILL STUMP STATELively Contest Begins to Capture
Massachusetts.

Washington, April 22.—With the state of Massachusetts invaded by the president and Colonel Roosevelt, both of whom are to make political speeches there this week, the national campaign for the Republican nomination for president will take on additional interest.

Massachusetts will be a battle ground. It is to be the most important struggle for delegates yet held because it will probably be decisive. Even President Taft's friends admit that if he loses in Massachusetts he can hardly hope to win the nomination.

In addition to the two rival candidates there will be many speakers in Massachusetts of national renown. Senators Clapp, Borah, Poindexter and other progressives are to campaign for Roosevelt and President Taft will have an army of orators at work for him. It will be one of the most unusual campaigns ever carried on in any state, with the president and the former president openly in the field canvassing for delegates in opposition to each other.

SHIP TOOK SOUTHERN ROUTE

Hydrographic Office Says Titanic's
Course Was Regular One.

Washington, April 22.—"The popular impression that the Titanic was not following the southern route when she met disaster on April 14 is incorrect," says a statement made public at the hydrographic office of the navy.

"Reference to the pilot chart for April shows that the lane for the spring months was the one along which she was moving. This was exactly upon the westbound track. The impression that she was on the northern route may have arisen from the fact that the westbound track which she was traveling lies immediately north of the eastbound track. But this is as it should be and agrees exactly with the understanding entered into by the various steamship companies in 1898. Whether she should have diverged to the southward upon being informed that ice had been sighted along the accepted routes is another question."

NO MONEY FOR SHIP'S CREW

Line Fails to Make Provisions for Men
Who Survived Disaster.

New York, April 22.—Except for furnishing clothing to those who were asleep at the time of the accident and did not reach land with their uniforms the White Star line has done nothing for the members of the crew who were picked up from the Titanic. Up to date there has been no announcement of what provision will be made for the men.

Under the English maritime laws the wages of the sailors, firemen and stewards stopped when their vessel went down. None of the men landed here with money and they all declared none had been given to them.

CRAZED OVER FARM LOSSES

Farmer Shoots Mayor and Then Cuts
Own Throat.

Sturgis, S. D., April 22.—Richard Stahl, thirty-five years old, a farmer living near Piedmont, shot and instantly killed Mayor Elmer Ladd of Sturgis. He surrendered and a short while later cut his throat from ear to ear. He died in a few minutes.

The mayor, who was about the same age as his slayer, was talking with an attorney in the latter's office when the infuriated farmer entered and fired four shots at him. Mr. Ladd was struck once in the head. No one witnessed the shooting as the others ran before Stahl fired. Mr. Ladd was cashier of the defunct Meade County bank in Sturgis. It is believed Stahl was crazed over financial losses on his farm. Both men leave widows and small children.

TORNADOES KILL
MANY PERSONS

GLAD OF TITANIC DISASTER

Discussion Ends in Socialists Being
Thrashed by Broker.

Milwaukee, April 22.—Passengers on a street car witnessed an encounter resulting from an argument regarding the Titanic disaster, which ended in the disfigurement of the face of one of the participants. The principals were two men, who boasted long and loudly that they were Socialists, and B. W. Stone, an investment broker.

"The two men were standing in the vestibule of the car," said a spectator. "They had been proclaiming loudly that they were glad the Titanic had gone down, because several millionaires had been drowned."

"It was a mighty fine thing that some of them guys like Astor, Straus, Butt and a few more got drowned," said one. Then, seeing that Mr. Stone was watching them, they asked his opinion.

"No man with any true American blood in his veins would make a remark like that," said Mr. Stone. "I suppose you're one of them money guys, too," said one of the men, while the other said, "You're a liar."

"Mr. Stone's fist shot out and he floored one man and started for the other. A policeman came to the scene, but when the passengers had explained the situation to him he refused to make an arrest and, extending his hand to Mr. Stone, congratulated him."

CARTER STANDS BY ISMAI

Says He Tried to Find Women Before
Entering Lifeboat.

Philadelphia, April 22.—William R. Carter, when shown the Ismay statement corroborated the White Star line official. Mr. Carter said:

"The statements which have been made by many persons regarding Mr. Ismay's conduct are an injustice to him. While the lifeboat containing myself and Ismay was moving away from the Titanic, Ismay rowed with two seamen and myself until we sighted the Carpathia.

"The women that were in the boat were from the steerage with their children. I guess there were about forty of them."

Warship and Liner Collide.

New York, April 17.—The battleship Utah steamed into the navy yard here for repairs on account of slight injuries sustained in a collision with the Merchants line steamer Condor, between Green Point and Gravesend bay. The collision occurred in the fog. The Condor also was slightly damaged.

HOUSE PASSES PUBLICITY BILL.

Washington, April 22.—A presidential campaign publicity bill, admittedly aimed at the Republican candidates in the present fight for the nomination at Chicago in June, passed the house.

COURT UPHOLDS WIRELESS ACT.

Baltimore, April 22.—Judge John C. Rose of the United States district court upheld the federal wireless act, which provides that all ocean going vessels, whether of the United States or a foreign country, entering United States ports, shall be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus when carrying fifty or more passengers and crew.

Mary Madden Is Dead.

New York, April 22.—Mary Madden, an old time actress, is dead at her home here after a long illness.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, April 20.—Wheat—To arrive end on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.15½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.14½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.12½; May, \$1.13½; July, \$1.13½; Flax—On track, in store and to arrive, \$2.18½; May, \$2.18½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, April 20.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.00@7.75; cows and heifers, \$4.00@6.50; calves, \$3.00@6.50; feeders, \$2.75@6.25. Hogs—Range, \$7.50@7.70; bulk, \$7.50@7.60. Sheep—Lambs, \$4.00@7.50; wethers, \$4.00@6.25; ewes, \$3.50@6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, April 20.—Wheat—May, \$1.15; July, \$1.09½@1.09½; Sept., \$1.05½@1.06. Corn—May, 78½¢; July, 76½¢; Sept., 74½¢. Oats—May, 57½¢; July, 54½¢; Sept., 45½¢. Pork—May, \$18.00; July, \$18.25@18.37. Butter—Creameries, 28@31¢; dairies, 24@28¢. Eggs—17@18½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 14¢; chickens, 13½¢; springs, 15½¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 20.—Cattle—Beef, \$5.60@8.75; Texas steers, \$4.75@6.10; Western steers, \$5.60@7.10; stockers and feeders, \$4.50@6.65; cows and heifers, \$2.80@7.25; calves, \$5.00@7.50. Hogs—Light, \$7.50@7.87½; mixed, \$7.55@7.95; heavy, \$7.60@7.95; rough, \$7.60@7.70; pigs, \$4.85@7.10. Sheep—Native, \$4.00@6.50; yearlings, \$5.90@7.25; lambs, \$5.25@7.85.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, April 20.—Wheat—May, \$1.11½; July, \$1.12½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.14½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.13½; to arrive, \$1.13½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.11½; to arrive, \$1.11½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.09½; No. 3 yellow corn, 80½¢@81¢; No. 4 corn, 78¢@79¢; No. 3 white oats, 55½¢@56¢; to arrive, 54½¢; No. 3 oats, 53½¢@54½¢; barley, 70¢@1.30; flax, \$2.15½@2.16½; to arrive, \$2.16½.

Over Thirty Lives Lost in Illinois
and Indiana.

PROPERTY LOSS VERY HEAVY

Besides the Known Dead About Ten
Are So Severely Injured They May
Die and One Hundred and Fifty Others
Are More or Less Seriously
Injured.

Chicago, April 22.—Thirty-two persons are known to be dead, half a score are so severely injured they may die and a hundred and fifty others hurt in two tornadoes which swept over southwestern Illinois in one instance and across northern Illinois into Indiana in the other.

Twelve were killed at Bush, Ill.; five at Willisville; three near Murphysboro; three at Reddick, Ill., and nine at Morocco, Ind.

Sixteen persons are believed to have been killed in a series of tornadoes which swept across parts of Illinois and Indiana.

Twelve deaths have been confirmed and eight are reported on authority which appears reliable.

A hundred and fifty others were injured, at least ten of them so severely they may die, and hundreds of thousands of dollars damage was done to property.

Five are reported to have been severely injured at Murphysboro, Ill., and the Illinois Central station at Finney, Ill., was carried 300 feet.

Five others are reported to have been killed at Grant Park, near Kankakee, Ill., the information coming from a telephone lineman sent to repair broken connections.

Two sections reported tornadoes at the same time. Most damage apparently was done by that which appeared from Coal City, Ill., and swept eastward. The other wrought its devastation southeast of St. Louis, in and near Murphysboro, Ill., in Jackson county.

Telephone and telegraph companies suffered heavily and farmers all through the Kankakee region and over into Indiana lost buildings and hundreds of head of stock.

At Mazon two farmhouses were destroyed, many unroofed and stock killed.

Coal City escaped with damage to wires and chimneys, while Aileen, nearby, had several buildings wrecked.

NINE KILLED AT MOROCCO

Several Others Seriously Injured in
Indiana Town.

Kentland, Ind., April 22.—Nine persons were killed, six others so severely injured they are expected to die, half a hundred others bruised by flying debris and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed in and around Morocco, Newton county, when a tornado swept out of the west.

Twenty houses were blown down in and near Morocco and fully forty habitations in Newton county were wiped out.

As near as can be judged here the tornado started in Iroquois county, Illinois, and swept eastward in grating curves. Stock was killed when farm buildings went down, trees were uprooted and chimneys blown off buildings that otherwise withstood the blast.

LEVELS EVERYTHING IN PATH

Tornado Does Great Damage to Illinois Town.

Bloomington, Ill., April 22.—A tornado passed over Chatsworth, forty-four miles northeast of here, on the Illinois Central. Many buildings in the city were unroofed and store fronts blown in. In the country farmhouses and outbuildings are reported demolished. Telephone wires are down. No loss of life has been reported. At Odell, fifty miles north on the Chicago and Alton, the wires are down.

The storm swept northwest of Odell and swept a path about eighty rods, demolishing practically everything in its path.

The storm hit the suburban north of Clinton and demolished a number of poles and service between here and Decatur was suspended.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.
Columbus 5, St. Paul 3.
Toledo 12, Minneapolis 5.
Louisville 4, Milwaukee 3.
Kansas City 5, Indianapolis 1.

Standing of the Clubs—Columbus, .900; Toledo, .700; Minneapolis, .667; St. Paul, .500; Louisville, .444; Milwaukee, .400; Kansas City, .300; Indianapolis, .100.

American League.
Chicago 8, St. Louis 3.
Cleveland 4, Detroit 0.

Standing of the Clubs—Boston, .833; Philadelphia, .667; Cleveland, .625; Chicago, .625; Detroit, .500; Washington, .500; St. Louis, .250; New York, .100.

National League.
Cincinnati 7, St. Louis 1.
Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 0.

Standing of the Clubs—Cincinnati, .714; Boston, .625; New York, .625; St. Louis, .571; Philadelphia, .571; Chicago, .429; Pittsburgh, .375; Brooklyn, .286.

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MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1912.
Brainerd Weather Bureau
Temperature taken by Theo. Miller, Cooperative Observer

April 20, 1912—Maximum temperature, 31 degrees above zero.
April 21, 1912, maximum temperature, 55 degrees above zero; minimum temperature 35 degrees above zero.
April 22, 1912, minimum temperature, 27 degrees above zero.
The U. S. weather bureau forecast is: "Fair tonight and Tuesday. No important change in temperature. Frost or freezing temperature tonight."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

W. H. Andrews, of Outing, is in the city.
Wilbur Smith is visiting at Jenkins.
Dr. C. A. Nelson went to Motley Saturday.
E. R. Smith went to St. Paul this afternoon.
Cedar posts for sale. Swan Peterson, 1407 9th St. N. E. 26916
Mrs. Walter Willett went to St. Paul today.
Carl Neumann came from Minneapolis today.
Roadmaster Mills, of Bemidji, was in Brainerd today.
Muresco wall tints are the best. D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf
Charles Oberg, of Deerwood, was in the city Saturday.
Mrs. Leo Code, of Crosby, visited in Brainerd today.
Rev. E. Bratzel returned from Little Falls Saturday.
See Spalding's line of baseball goods at H. P. Dunn's. 27313-w
J. Ambrose Casey, of Aitkin, was in Brainerd Sunday.
Bert Parker, of Crosby, was a Brainerd visitor today.
Money to loan on improved city real estate. Smith Bros. 261tf
The Drama League will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.
The rear drive on the Mississippi is reported to have reached the dam.
Attorney C. W. LaDu, of Minneapolis, is in the city on legal business.
Just received our complete line of Nubuck shoes and pumps. Don't buy until you have seen our line. L. M. Koop, The Popular Store. 1t
Thoroughbred White Wyandott eggs for sale. \$1.00 per setting. 524 S. Broadway. 26914-wt4

Mrs. Charles Hazen, of Duluth, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.
Miss May Staples, teaching school at Hubert, spent Sunday with her parents.
John Wahl, of the Barrows Town-site company, arrived from Duluth this noon.
Pete Smith is suffering with blood poison in his left hand caused by a splinter.
New go-carts and sulkies now in. D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf
Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Wilcox, of Walker, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Thabes.
H. J. Hage, president of the Deerwood Commercial club, is in the city on business.
Ed. Smith, of Tacoma, Wash., is visiting at the home of his brother, George Smith.
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D. A. Robinson, of the Cuyuna Mining Timber Co., went to Duluth this afternoon.
William Biegling went to Walker this afternoon looking for trouble on telephone lines.
Mrs. Etta Foley, of Bemidji, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital from the noon train.
White Nubuck shoes and pumps are the latest. L. M. Koop. 1t
Mrs. Claus Theorin has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Louise Dobberman.
Capt. C. E. Hendrick was a visitor at the M. A. Hanna Co. mine at Barrows during the week.
Grass and garden seed, new and fresh. D. M. Clark & Co. 255tf
Rev. J. R. Alten has accepted the pastorate of the Episcopal church in Lynnbrook, Long Island.
Attorney Gustav Halversen went to the Twin Cities on legal business on the early morning train.
Mons. Mahlum of the Mahlum Lumber Co., visited his branch yards on the Cuyuna range Saturday.
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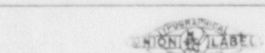
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April 20, 1912—Maximum temperature, 31 degrees above zero.

April 21, 1912, maximum temperature, 55 degrees above zero; minimum temperature 35 degrees above zero.

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The U. S. weather bureau forecast is: "Fair tonight and Tuesday. No important change in temperature. Frost or freezing temperature tonight."

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

W. H. Andrews, of Outing, is in the city.

Wilbur Smith is visiting at Jenkins.

Dr. C. A. Nelson went to Motley Saturday.

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Cedar posts for sale. Swan Peterson, 1407 9th St. N. E. 26916

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Pete Smith is suffering with blood poison in his left hand caused by a splinter.

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Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Wilcox, of Walker, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Thabes.

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Mrs. Elta Foley, of Peridji, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital from the noon train.

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The Institution of the Visiting Nurse is Looked on With Favor by the Entire City

Tag Day on Saturday was a success and so much money was collected that it took until Monday noon to count all the money in the various boxes. The amount totalled \$610, a very good showing and one which exceeds last year by nearly \$75.

Splendid weather assisted in rolling up the amount collected. Every part of the city had its Tag Day collectors and no citizen or visitor escaped contributing. Every one gave freely and the donations were of all sizes.

The success of Tag Day is an indication of the favor which Brainerd citizens regard the institution of a visiting nurse. Miss Edith Bohike has done good work and the reports she has filed tell of a world of good accomplished both in the prevention of disease and the alleviation of suffering.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

St. Paul Symphony Tonight

The St. Paul Symphony orchestra, which has made a spring trip into Canada and then to the Pacific coast along the line of the Great Northern railway will play at the Brainerd opera house this evening. The orchestra has members from eighteen civilized countries. This is believed to be a record among all large musical organizations.

Among the sixty-five members of the orchestra are representatives from Holland, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Norway, Sweden, Ireland, England, Roumania, Bohemia, Italy, Portugal, Hungary, Denmark, France, Russia, Canada and the United States.

The spring trip of the orchestra which was booked by Miss Gertrude O'Hanlon has occupied six weeks' time. Fifty-three cities were visited and about sixty-five concerts given. Brainerd being visited on the return trip from the coast.

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The Northwestern Building Association of Fergus Falls loans money on real estate in the towns and villages of Crow Wing county. If you want to buy, build or take up the mortgage now on your property write for information. 27347

G. E. Cathoun, 804 W. 3rd St., Sioux Falls, N. D., says: "I had a bad case of kidney trouble and suffered greatly with severe pains in my back. The action of the kidneys was very irregular and painful. I took Foley Kidney Pills and in a few days the pain left and the kidney action was corrected. I am now well and gladly recommend Foley Kidney Pills." For sale by all druggists.

MUSIC.

There is something marvelous in music. I might almost say that music is in itself a marvel. Its position is somewhere between the region of thought and that of phenomena, a glimmering medium between mind and matter, related to both and yet differing from either—spiritual and yet requiring rhythm, material and yet independent of space.—Heinrich Heine.

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STATE DEPARTMENT TO ACT

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An Important Change.
France by virtue of the protectorate is to act as the representative of Morocco in all her foreign intercourse. Though the treaty which the United States will negotiate will be with Morocco, the negotiations will be carried on with diplomatic representatives of France.

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Complaint is made by American consuls in Morocco that American exporters deprive themselves of their full share of Moroccan trade by continuing to do business in that country through European middlemen. Not until American exporters resort to direct dealing with Moroccan buyers will they secure a good hold upon the markets.

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The success of Tag Day is an indication of the favor which Brainerd citizens regard the institution of a visiting nurse. Miss Edith Bohlke has done good work and the reports she has filed tell of a world of good accomplished both in the prevention of disease and the alleviation of suffering.

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Miss Jennie Hughes, who speaks at the First Methodist Episcopal church this evening at 7:30, and who is accompanied by a Chinese lady, is called the silver tongued orator among the women speakers of the country, and from the reports of the press she seems to bear out that reputation.

A former Brainerdite who has heard her upon several occasions, wrote last week to several in the city to be sure and hear her as there are not many of her superb eloquence on the American platform. She also wrote: "Miss Hughes is not merely an eloquent speaker, but a scholar of the highest and widest culture who is competent and does speak upon problems other than those pertaining to missionary matters." Several other letters have also been received by the ladies of several of the churches speaking in the highest terms of Miss Hughes and her intellectual and entertaining ability.

Miss Jennie Hughes will be accompanied by Mrs. Z. Mel, a Chinese Bible woman who will also speak this evening. All interested in the cause of missions of the various churches of the city are most cordially invited to attend the service this evening. A collection will be taken at the close of the service.

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Washington, April 20.—An order issued by the branch United States hydrographic office at New York directs that the lanes of Atlantic liners be moved 180 miles southward from that which was being pursued by the Titanic when she ran against the iceberg last Sunday night.

E. M. Markham, 521 W. Mill St., Winona, Minn., says: "Sometime ago I was afflicted with a severe case of kidney trouble, my kidneys were very weak, and the pain in my back was unbearable. I took Foley Kidney Pills and in a short time the pain left my back and my kidneys became stronger." For sale by all druggists.

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EQUAL RIGHTS IN MOROCCO

New Treaty Will Be Sought Under French Protectorate.

STATE DEPARTMENT TO ACT.

Country Is Regarded as a Rich Field, and Steps Will Be Taken Looking to a Share of the Expected Development For Americans.

Government officials at Washington believe that the recent ratification of the Franco-German agreement by the French senate will result in a revision of the treaty relations of the United States with Morocco.

France has already announced her intention of establishing a protectorate over Morocco, and her statesmen are reported to be at work drawing up the framework of the new order. While this government is not a party to the Moroccan agreement between France and Germany, it will insist that the way be left clear for the advancement of American trade interests in Morocco. It will demand the continuation of the policy of equal opportunities to all nations.

An Important Change.
France by virtue of the protectorate is to act as the representative of Morocco in all her foreign intercourse. Though the treaty which the United States will negotiate will be with Morocco, the negotiations will be carried on with diplomatic representatives of France.

One of the most important changes will be the establishment of the French judicial code in Morocco. This, it is expected, will result in the abolition of the extraterritorial consular courts through which the laws of the United States are invoked in cases involving American citizens. This change will not be regretted by the state department.

Morocco is regarded as a rich field, the development of which will be hastened in all probability by the advent of the French protectorate. Americans will gain a large share, it is hoped, of the industrial and commercial development expected. American trade in Morocco now consists chiefly in the sale of petroleum and a few manufactured articles.

American Consuls' Complaint.
Complaint is made by American consuls in Morocco that American exporters deprive themselves of their full share of Moroccan trade by continuing to do business in that country through European middlemen. Not until American exporters resort to direct dealing with Moroccan buyers will they secure a good hold upon the markets.

American products are well liked in Morocco, but the practice of selling through middlemen who add their own profit to the price puts the American product out of competition with the foreign manufacturers. A steamship line from the United States direct to Morocco would greatly facilitate American trade with that country, it is believed.

A number of extensive international improvements are contemplated for Morocco under French influence. The new treaty to be made will secure for Americans equal rights with foreigners in bidding for contracts to supply materials for railroads, waterworks and other projects.

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5 MEN WEIGH 1,590 POUNDS.

Small Iowa Town Claims Heavyweight Record For Middle West.

North Liberty, a town of 250 population just north of Iowa City, Ia., claims to have the largest percentage of big men of any town in the middle west.

Five men in the village total an aggregate weight of 1,590 pounds, the average weight being 316 pounds. They are:

Milo Gordon, 371 pounds; J. H. Lininger, 329 pounds; C. E. Stewart, 310 pounds; M. J. Stoner and S. P. Finch, 285 pounds each.

TAFT CUT RED TAPE.

Signed Order Admitting Confederate Officer to Hot Springs Hospital.

President Taft cut a piece of red tape off short when he signed an order under which Captain J. W. Myers of Jacksonville, Fla., a Confederate veteran, could be admitted to the army and navy general hospital at Hot Springs, Ark. Captain Myers is crippled with rheumatism. It was represented to the president by Senator Fletcher of Florida that Captain Myers had spent his savings in an attempt to obtain relief without success. He is financially unable to take the treatment at Hot Springs. Men who served in the Confederate army are generally excluded from the government hospital there.

The president called Secretary Stimson into consultation and found that it was possible for the president to issue a special order under which Captain Myers could be received at the hospital. On the representation that this might result in curing him the president signed the order, and Captain Myers will have an opportunity to regain his health.

ACTUAL STARVATION.

Facts About Indigestion and Its Relief That Should Interest You.

Although indigestion and dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why most people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good smelling, and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

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A 25c package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 days' treatment. In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more chronic cases, a longer treatment, of course, is necessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases, we have two larger sizes, which sell for 50c. and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store.—Johnson's Pharmacy

The Status of Italy's War In Tripoli With Turkey

Invading Army Makes No Headway and Holds Narrow Zone With Difficulty.

Horses Die by Thousands. Cavalry and Artillery Crippled—Uncensored News.

FRANK EDWARD JOHNSON, artist, explorer, archaeologist and ethnologist, who recently returned to this country after a stay of several years in North Africa, has received letters from friends in Tripoli containing interesting news from the scene of military operations in that country. These letters, which were sent in such a manner as to escape the rigid censorship which has been established by the Italian military authorities, asserted that the Italian army is making absolutely no headway against the Arabs and Tripolitans and that it is only with the greatest difficulty that the Italians retain possession of the narrow zone surrounding Tripoli, which was seized by them at the outbreak of actual hostilities.

Mr. Johnson's correspondents write that the Italians are losing thousands of horses, the losses hopelessly crippling the cavalry arm of the army of occupation and putting the artillery out of commission.

The horses, which were brought from Italy, refuse to drink the brackish, alkaline water—which is the only water to be obtained for drinking purposes about Tripoli or in the desert—and in consequence of going waterless under the desert sun the animals have died literally by thousands. The Italians, the letters state, have commandeered all the camels within reach until, a few days before these letters were mailed, the government of Tunis, by proclamation of the bey of Tunis, prohibited the exportation of camels from that country, for the reason that the animals are becoming so scarce that the people of Tunisia have not sufficient numbers with which to carry on the agricultural and other work of the country.

Natives Ignore Italian Appeal.

The letters refer to the use of aeroplanes by the Italian army in scouting and observation work above the Arab and Tripolitan forces encamped in the desert oases and in the very outskirts of Tripoli itself. These aeroplanes, which at first terrified the tribesmen, have become so common that they receive little attention from the Arabs. Handbills printed on thin paper are carried by the aviators and are dropped in great numbers in the camps of the Arab forces. A translation of one of these handbills originally printed in Arabic reads:

To the Arabs of Tripolitania: What are you waiting for in order to come to us? Do you not feel the necessity of praying to your mosques and of living quietly with your families, of letting your animals or cattle graze in peace and of taking up commerce again in all security?

We have read the book. We are also religious and also honest. Italy is your father because he has married Tripolitania, which is your mother. I tell you to come to us in all security. No harm shall come to you, and the past will be forgotten.

I tell you that all those who come to me with their guns and all of their ammunition will each one receive a napoleon (20 francs in gold) and a sack of barley or wheat. The different political and religious chiefs will be acknowledged by the Italian government and will be paid for their services. My word is unique (true). Allah is great! Pray to him that he will open your eyes to the truth.

GENERAL CANEVA. Mr. Johnson's correspondents say that so far the Arabs have paid no attention to these handbills and other proclamations, using the bills thrown from the aeroplanes for cigarette papers, as the war and blockade have made it difficult for them to obtain papers for cigarettes.

Sennoussi Declare Holy War.

The letters contain the information that the Turkish paper Al-Lema on the day the letters were mailed printed a letter from the Egyptian chief Fahmy Ali, who is fighting in Tripoli with *****

BANKER GIVES \$1,020,000.

Largest Donation to Metropolitan Art Museum During Life of Donor.

A gift approximating \$1,000,000 to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, which was announced recently, is one of the largest gifts ever made to the museum and is from Francis L. Leland, president of the New York County National bank, a civil war veteran and a member of the museum.

The announcement came as a surprise. Leland requested J. P. Morgan, Jr., son of the president of the museum, and Robert W. De Forest, vice president, to call at his residence and appraised them of his intention.

The gift is made in the form of 1,200 shares of the New York County National bank, which at the current quotation are worth \$1,020,000.

The museum has received three larger gifts during its history, but they were bequests in wills, and the present gift is the largest ever received during the life of a donor.

TAFTS IN MOVING PICTURES.

President and Wife Taken Walking in White House Grounds.

President and Mrs. Taft posed for two moving picture operators, who set their camera up in the grounds in the rear of the executive mansion and took a running picture of the president and his wife as they walked through the grounds. The president and Mrs. Taft walked out into the grounds through the basement door and spent several minutes within range of the machine. The moving picture men had their cameras already set up and succeeded in exposing several thousand feet of film. They also took views in the interior of the White House and at the executive offices.

The pictures taken will probably be combined in a sketch to be known as "A Day at the White House," which will be displayed before the people not only of this country, but of the entire world, within the next few months.

the Turks and Arabs. Fahmy Ali says that Sidi Ahmed al Cherif al Sennoussi, commander in chief of the Sennoussi, is actually on the way to the seat of war, having declared a jihad, or holy war, against the Italians. He is at the head of a large army of fanatic Mohammedans. It is stated, and the correspondent writes that if this is actually true the situation of the Italian forces is indeed grave.

The Sennoussi, Mr. Johnson says, are the Puritans of the Mohammedan faith and are religious fanatics to a man. The sect was founded about 1835 by an Arab named Sidi Mohammed Ben Si-All Ben Sennoussi, who left his home in Algeria because of difficulties in his own family. After wandering over the whole of northern Africa this hitherto unknown Arab entered a monastery in Cairo, from which he was later expelled because of his puritanical beliefs. He took refuge in the holy city of Mecca, but in 1843 he was again forced to flee because of his religious beliefs.

Soon after this expulsion the sheik began founding schools and monasteries, where his beliefs were taught and proselytes flocked to him. At the present time the monasteries and schools of the Sennoussi are scattered thickly over the hinterland of Tripoli and all of northern Africa.

Puritans of North Africa.

The Sennoussi, while they have been given the sobriquet of "The Puritans of North Africa," are practical. They dig wells, establish schools and colleges, and the basis of their belief is the purification of Mohammedanism. They never dance, never sing, never smoke or take snuff and never even drink coffee. Of course the use of wines or liquors is unknown among them.

The founder of the order has been succeeded by another chief or commander in chief, and the order today embraces unknown millions of followers, scattered over north Africa, India, China, Persia, Arabia and wherever the Mohammedan faith exists.

Up to the present time the Sennoussi have not been aggressive, though for the past twenty-five years it has been known that they were collecting vast stores of arms and ammunition in unknown recesses of the great desert that fringes northern Africa. Their present headquarters is in the green oasis of Koufra, in the Libyan desert. No white man has ever succeeded in reaching this mysterious spot, though many have died in attempting to find it.

Men of the Desert Implacable.

Further advices received by Mr. Johnson from friends in Tunis state that should the Italian and Turkish governments make peace the Arabs and Bedouins of the north African deserts declare they will continue the war regardless of any treaties that may be made between the belligerent governments. If this course should be followed by the tribesmen, Mr. Johnson's correspondents say, the Tripolitan war may be endless, as the Italians can never subdue the desert warriors because of the terrible hardships involved in a campaign such as would be required if the Arabs were to be followed into the fastnesses of the great Sahara.

Mr. Johnson, who is an American, has been in Tripolitania and northern Africa for a number of years. His explorations and investigations have earned for him decorations at the hands of the bey of Tunis and of the French government. Mr. Johnson is a field agent for the Smithsonian institution and the department of agriculture. He is an associate editor of the National Geographic Magazine. He will return to Africa within a few months.

CHILD'S PLEA MOVES TAFT.

Pathetic Letter From Little Girl Wins Money and Mother's Release.

When Bertha Zaboroski, aged fifteen, of Erie, Pa., wrote President Taft that her mother was in jail and that she and four smaller children had been left in need when the father deserted them she did it so vividly that not only did she get a reply, promising to investigate, but she received a five dollar bill as well.

Bertha used ten pages of a school tablet and wrote a thrilling description of a fight her mother had with a neighbor, even repeating some of the vicious names the women called each other. She concluded her story with an account of how her mother was arrested for assault.

The letter was referred to the board of pardons, and the attorney of the board forwarded her letter to Mayor William J. Stern, asking further particulars. Mayor Stern had already learned of the case and succeeded in having the woman released and the family provided for.

A Man of Memory.

Sir Thomas Lawrence, who afterward became president of the British Royal academy, was not only one of the greatest of English portrait painters, but was in addition the possessor of a marvelous memory. His father was the landlord of the Bear inn, Devizes, which was on the coach road to Bath and by the time "little Tommy" was five years old he would say to the ladies and gentlemen who stopped for their meals at his inn: "Here's my son. Will you have him recite from the poets or take your portraits?" This was no idle boast, for he could do either with equal facility and could roll off reams of Shakespeare, Milton and Pope with wonderful elocutionary effect.

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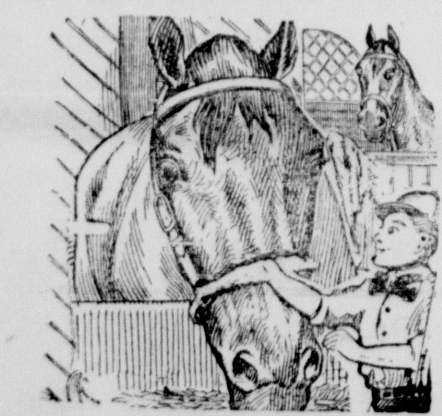


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Small Iowa Town Claims Heavyweight Record For Middle West.

North Liberty, a town of 250 population just north of Iowa City, Ia., claims to have the largest percentage of big men of any town in the middle west.

Five men in the village total an aggregate weight of 1,590 pounds, the average weight being 316 pounds. They are:

Milo Gordon, 371 pounds; J. H. Lininger, 329 pounds; C. E. Stewart, 310 pounds; M. J. Stoner and S. P. Finch, 285 pounds each.

TAFT CUT RED TAPE.

Signed Order Admitting Confederate Officer to Hot Springs Hospital.

President Taft cut a piece of red tape off short when he signed an order under which Captain J. W. Myers of Jacksonville, Fla., a Confederate veteran, could be admitted to the army and navy general hospital at Hot Springs, Ark.

Captain Myers is crippled with rheumatism. It was represented to the president by Senator Fletcher of Florida that Captain Myers had spent his savings in an attempt to obtain relief without success. He is financially unable to take the treatment at Hot Springs. Men who served in the Confederate army are generally excluded from the government hospital there.

The president called Secretary Stimson into consultation and found that it was possible for the president to issue a special order under which Captain Myers could be received at the hospital. On the representation that this might result in curing him the president signed the order, and Captain Myers will have an opportunity to regain his health.

ACTUAL STARVATION.

Facts About Indigestion and Its Relief That Should Interest You.

Although indigestion and dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why most people should not eat anything they desire—if they will only chew it carefully and thoroughly. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good smelling, and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

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A 25c. package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 days' treatment. In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more chronic cases a longer treatment, of course, is necessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases, we have two larger sizes which sell for 50c. and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—Johnson's Pharmacy.

The Status of Italy's War In Tripoli With Turkey

Invading Army Makes No Headway and Holds Narrow Zone With Difficulty.

Horses Die by Thousands. Cavalry and Artillery Crippled—Uncensored News.

FRANK EDWARD JOHNSON, artist, explorer, archaeologist and ethnologist, who recently returned to this country after a stay of several years in north Africa, has received letters from friends in Tripoli containing interesting news from the scene of military operations in that country. These letters, which were sent in such a manner as to escape the rigid censorship which has been established by the Italian military authorities, asserted that the Italian army is making absolutely no headway against the Arabs and Tripolitans and that it is only with the greatest difficulty that the Italians retain possession of the narrow zone surrounding Tripoli, which was seized by them at the outbreak of actual hostilities.

Mr. Johnson's correspondents write that the Italians are losing thousands of horses, the losses hopelessly crippling the cavalry arm of the army of occupation and putting the artillery out of commission. The horses, which were brought from Italy, refuse to drink the brackish, alkaline water—which is the only water to be obtained for drinking purposes about Tripoli or in the desert—and in consequence of going waterless under the desert sun the animals have died literally by thousands. The Italians, the letters state, have commandeered all the camels within reach until, a few days before these letters were mailed, the government of Tunis, by proclamation of the bey of Tunis, prohibited the exportation of camels from that country, for the reason that the animals are becoming so scarce that the people of Tunisia have not sufficient numbers with which to carry on the agricultural and other work of the country.

Natives Ignore Italian Appeal.

The letters refer to the use of aeroplanes by the Italian army in scouting and observation work above the Arab and Tripolitan forces encamped in the desert oases and in the very outskirts of Tripoli itself. These aeroplanes, which at first terrified the tribesmen, have become so common that they receive little attention from the Arabs. Handbills printed on thin paper are carried by the aviators and are dropped in great numbers in the camps of the Arab forces. A translation of one of these handbills originally printed in Arabic reads:

To the Arabs of Tripolitania:
What are you waiting for in order to come to us? Do you not feel the necessity of praying in your mosques and of living quietly with your families, of letting your animals or cattle graze in peace and of taking up commerce again in all security?

We have read the book.
We are also religious and also honest. Italy is your father because he has married Tripolitania, which is your mother. I tell you to come to us in all security. No harm shall come to you, and the past will be forgotten. I tell you that all those who come to me with their guns and all of their ammunition will each one receive a napoleon (20 francs in gold) and a sack of barley or wheat. The different political and religious chiefs will be acknowledged by the Italian government and will be paid for their services. My word is unique (true). Allah is great! Pray to him that he will open your eyes to the truth.

GENERAL CANEVA.
Mr. Johnson's correspondents say that so far the Arabs have paid no attention to these handbills and other proclamations, using the bills thrown from the aeroplanes for cigarette papers, as the war and blockade have made it difficult for them to obtain papers for cigarettes.

Sennoussi Declare Holy War.

The letters contain the information that the Turkish paper Al-Lema on the day the letters were mailed printed a letter from the Egyptian chief Fahmy Ali, who is fighting in Tripoli with *****

BANKER GIVES \$1,020,000.

Largest Donation to Metropolitan Art Museum During Life of Donor.

A gift approximating \$1,000,000 to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, which was announced recently, is one of the largest gifts ever made to the museum and is from Francis L. Leland, president of the New York County National bank, a civil war veteran and a member of the museum.

The announcement came as a surprise. Leland requested J. P. Morgan, Jr., son of the president of the museum, and Robert W. De Forest, vice president, to call at his residence and apprise him of his intention. The gift is made in the form of 1,200 shares of the New York County National bank, which at the current quotation are worth \$1,020,000.

The museum has received three larger gifts during its history, but they were bequests in wills, and the present gift is the largest ever received during the life of a donor.

TAFTS IN MOVING PICTURES.

President and Wife Taken Walking in White House Grounds.

President and Mrs. Taft posed for two moving picture operators, who set their camera up in the grounds in the rear of the executive mansion and took a running picture of the president and his wife as they walked through the grounds. The president and Mrs. Taft walked out into the grounds through the basement door and spent several minutes within range of the machine. The moving picture men had their cameras already set up and succeeded in exposing several thousand feet of film. They also took views in the interior of the White House and at the executive offices.

The pictures taken will probably be combined in a sketch to be known as "A Day at the White House," which will be displayed before the people not only of this country, but of the entire world, within the next few months.

the Turks and Arabs. Fahmy Ali says that Sidi Ahmed al Cherif al Sennoussi, commander in chief of the Sennoussi, is actually on the way to the seat of war, having declared a jihad, or holy war, against the Italians. He is at the head of a large army of fanatic Mohammedans. It is stated, and the correspondent writes that if this is actually true the situation of the Italian forces is indeed grave.

The Sennoussi, Mr. Johnson says, are the Puritans of the Mohammedan faith and are religious fanatics to a man. The sect was founded about 1835 by an Arab named Si Mohammed Ben Si-Ali Ben Sennoussi, who left his home in Algeria because of difficulties in his own family. After wandering over the whole of northern Africa this hitherto unknown Arab entered a monastery in Cairo, from which he was later expelled because of his puritanical beliefs. He took refuge in the holy city of Mecca, but in 1843 he was again forced to flee because of his religious beliefs.

Soon after this expulsion the sheik began founding schools and monasteries, where his beliefs were taught and proselytes flocked to him. At the present time the monasteries and schools of the Sennoussi are scattered thickly over the hinterland of Tripoli and all of northern Africa.

Puritans of North Africa.

The Sennoussi, while they have been given the sobriquet of "The Puritans of North Africa," are practical. They dig wells, establish schools and colleges, and the basis of their belief is the purification of Mohammedanism. They never dance, never sing, never smoke or take snuff and never even drink coffee. Of course the use of wines or liquors is unknown among them.

The founder of the order has been succeeded by another cherif or commander in chief, and the order today embraces unknown millions of followers, scattered over north Africa, India, China, Persia, Arabia and wherever the Mohammedan faith exists.

Up to the present time the Sennoussi have not been aggressive, though for the past twenty-five years it has been known that they were collecting vast stores of arms and ammunition in unknown recesses of the great desert that fringes northern Africa. Their present headquarters is in the great oasis of Koufra, in the Libyan desert. No white man has ever succeeded in reaching this mysterious spot, though many have died in attempting to find it.

Men of the Desert Implacable.

Further advice received by Mr. Johnson from friends in Tunis state that should the Italian and Turkish governments make peace the Arabs and Bedouins of the north African deserts declare they will continue the war regardless of any treaties that may be made between the belligerent governments. If this course should be followed by the tribesmen, Mr. Johnson's correspondents say, the Tripolitan war may be endless, as the Italians can never subdue the desert warriors because of the terrible hardships involved in a campaign such as would be required if the Arabs were to be followed into the fastnesses of the great Sahara.

Mr. Johnson, who is an American, has been in Tripolitania and northern Africa for a number of years. His explorations and investigations have earned for him decorations at the hands of the bey of Tunis and of the French government. Mr. Johnson is a field agent for the Smithsonian Institution and the department of agriculture. He is an associate editor of the National Geographic Magazine. He will return to Africa within a few months.

CHILD'S PLEA MOVES TAFT.

Pathetic Letter From Little Girl Wins Money and Mother's Release.

When Bertha Zaboroski, aged fifteen, of Erie, Pa., wrote President Taft that her mother was in jail and that she and four smaller children had been left in need when the father deserted them she did it so vividly that not only did she get a reply, promising to investigate, but she received a five dollar bill as well.

Bertha used ten pages of a school tablet and wrote a thrilling description of a fight her mother had with a neighbor, even repeating some of the vicious names the women called each other. She concluded her story with an account of how her mother was arrested for assault.

The letter was referred to the board of pardons, and the attorney of the board forwarded her letter to Mayor William J. Stern, asking further particulars. Mayor Stern had already learned of the case and succeeded in having the woman released and the family provided for.

A Man of Memory.

Sir Thomas Lawrence, who afterward became president of the British Royal academy, was not only one of the greatest of English portrait painters but was in addition the possessor of a marvelous memory. His father was the landlord of the Bear inn, Devoes, which was on the coach road to Bath and by the time "little Tommy" was five years old he would say to the ladies and gentlemen who stopped for their meals at his inn: "Here's my son. Will you have him recite from the poets or take your portraits?" This was no idle boast, for he could do either with equal facility and could roll off reams of Shakespeare, Milton and Pope with wonderful elocutionary effect.

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